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In re application of: John F. SHANLEY et al.
Application. No.:   **10/824,124**
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Title: Expandable Medical Device With S-Shaped Bridging Elements

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a(n) <u>Response (11 pp) and Petition for 2-Month Extension of Time (1 pg)</u> in the above-identified application.

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted or a claim previously made.

☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.

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